

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CH&FW – Implementation of PC&PNDT Act, 1994, of Rules 1996 – Reconstitution of Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (E2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.53

Dated:20.05.2015.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.280, HM&FW (D) Deptt., dt.10.07.2001.
2. G.O.Ms.No.156, HM&FW (D) Deptt., dt.13.05.2005.
3. G.O.Ms.No.1834, HM&FW (D1) Deptt., dt.05.11.2011.
4. From the CH&FW, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.225/PC&PNDT/2014, dt.24.05.2015 & 21.04.2015.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government had constituted Multi-Member State Level Appropriate Authority instead of single Member for implementation of PC&PNDT Act in the entire State.

2. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad in his letter 4th read above has informed that the Andhra Pradesh State has been reorganized and formed new Andhra Pradesh State with 13 districts. The implementation of the PC&PNDT Act will be done by the Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority appointed by the concerned Governments under section 17, sub-section (3) and clause (i) (ii) and (iii) of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Mis-Use) Act, 1994 and Rules, 1996 i.e. Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Prohibition of Sex Selection Act) 1994 and Rules 1996. He has proposed Smt. G. Roshmi, Secretary, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vijayawada, Krishna District as non-official member.

3. Accordingly, the following notification will be published in the extraordinary issue of AP Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

4. Government after careful examination, of the matter and hereby reconstitute the Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act, 1994 issuing following notification as comprise with the following member:-

i)	The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad	CHAIRPERSON
ii)	The Joint Secretary / Dy. Secretary to Govt., Law Deptt., AP, Secretariat dealing matters of HM&FW Deptt.,	MEMBER
iii)	Smt. G. Rashmi, Secretary, Vasavya Mahila Mandali, Vasavya Nagar, Nirmal Convent Road, Benz Circle, Vijayawada.	MEMBER

ANNEXURE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1) The Appropriate Authority shall meet at least once in a month.
- 2) Whenever the Chairperson / Chairman feel that convening of Appropriate Authority meeting may be essential and depending upon the necessity or in any case of emergency situation, special meeting may also be convened.
- 3) The term of the Appropriate Authority in case of other than ex-officio Member (non-official member) (Sl. No. ii) will be 3 (three years).

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- 4) The remaining appropriate authorities i.e. SI No. (i) Chairperson / Chairman and (iii) Officer nominated by Law Dept; will be permanent and unchanged authority.
 - 5) The reconstitution of Multi-Member Appropriate Authority will be done by the State Supervisory Board / Government on the basis of recommendation of the Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act or Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare
 - 6) In addition to the District Appropriate Authorities, the State Appropriate Authority can also independently inspect, search & seizure, usage of decoy customer at any registered premises under the Act throughout the State.
 - 7) The State Appropriate Authority can create / constitute any number of inspecting teams, task force teams etc., throughout the State depending upon situation, either permanently or temporarily.
 - 8) The Chairman / Chairperson, Multi-Member Appropriate Authority can depute, authorize any person for any purpose connecting with the implementation of the Act.
 - 9) The Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority has to issue press releases / news articles may be issued on implementation of PC&PNDT Act at least once in a month.
 - 10) Any other assignment as specified by the Government of India, Central Supervisory Board, State Government, State Supervisory Board; Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare or any other statutory authority / body for effective implementation of the Act and Rules in the State / District.
5. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**POONAM MALAKONDAIAH,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.**

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, AP, Hyderabad.

The Chairperson / Chairman, State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act and
Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.

All Members, Multi-Member State Appropriate Authority for PC&PNDT Act.

All Collectors & District Magistrates (Chairpersons / Chairman, District Advisory Committee
for PC&PNDT Act) in the State.

Copy to:-

The Chief Secretary to Government, Women Development, Child Welfare &
Disabled Welfare Department, AP Secretariat, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Government (Legal Affairs & Justice); Law Department, AP Secretariat,
Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidhya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education, AP, Hyderabad.

The P.S to Minister (H&ME).

The Prl. Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, AP, Hyderabad.

The Joint Secretary to Govt. of India, MoH&FW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Director PNDT), Government of India, MoH&FW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

The Section Officer (PNDT), Government of India, MoH&FW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.

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